

**What is claimed is:**

1. A safety latch for a drawer, comprising:

an L-shaped body, including a vertical leg and a horizontal engaging arm,

5 said vertical leg having a flat outer surface for mounting to the inside of a drawer;

and

said engaging arm having a top surface defining forward and rear ramps and a  
trough between said forward and rear ramps;

wherein said engaging arm is movable up and down relative to said vertical leg.

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2. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 1, wherein said L-shaped body is  
made in a unitary piece, including a horizontal leg projecting inwardly from said vertical  
leg, wherein said engaging arm projects forward from said horizontal leg and is movable  
by flexing said unitary piece.

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3. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 2, and further comprising a  
fastening means on said vertical leg for securing said vertical leg to the inside of a  
drawer.

20 4. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 3, wherein said fastening means  
comprises an adhesive strip.

5. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 2, wherein said forward ramp tapers from a lower elevation in front to a higher elevation in back, and said rear ramp tapers from a higher elevation in front to a lower elevation in back.

- 5 6. A cabinet, comprising:
- a frame;
  - a front face mounted on said frame and defining an opening having a front-to-back depth;
  - a drawer mounted on said frame and movable in a front-to-back direction through
  - 10 said opening, said drawer including left and right side panels and a bottom panel;
  - a safety latch including
    - an L-shaped body, having
      - a vertical leg, mounted on one of said side panels,
      - a horizontal leg projecting from said vertical leg; and
      - 15 a horizontal engaging arm projecting forward from said horizontal leg and having a top surface which defines forward and rear ramps and a trough
    - between said ramps, said trough having a front-to-back distance that is at least as deep
    - as the front-to-back depth of said front face, and wherein said forward ramp tapers from
    - a lower elevation in front to a higher elevation in back, and said rear ramp tapers from a
    - 20 higher elevation in front to a lower elevation in back.

7. A cabinet as recited in claim 6, wherein said latch is a unitary piece, and said engaging arm is movable up and down parallel to said vertical leg by flexing between said engaging arm and said horizontal leg.